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## Senate Renews Treaty Debate

Lodge's Motion to Reconsider Vote by Which Pact Was Laid Aside November 19 Adopted Overwhelmingly—G. O. P. and the Democrats Join Forces.

Norris, Nebraska, Held Up Unanimous Consent, Final Vote Standing 63 to 9—Irreconcilables, all Republicans, Line Up in the Negative.

Cloture Rule Also Back.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Reconsideration of the peace treaty was agreed on by a majority of the senate this afternoon, republican and democratic leaders joining forces to bring it back for debate.

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## RESIST BELGIAN PARTICIPATION

In Allied Demand for Surrender of Accused German Officials.

BERLIN BREAKS CONTRACT

German-Belgian Financial Agreement Annulled—Zimmerman Not on 'List.'

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The German government, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, has notified Belgium that the German-Belgian financial agreement must be annulled because of Belgium's participation in the extradition demand. The Tagblatt points out that the national assembly has not yet ratified the agreement.

Young Prussian Officers.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The young officers of those names who were mentioned in the Tagblatt as being in the list of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the foreign secretary, does not appear on the list.

## NO AMNESTY FOR OFFICERS

Covering Letter Demanding Surrender of Military and State Officers Received.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(C. N. S.)—The "covering letter" from Paris explaining the allied demand for the surrender of military and state officers for Germany, which has just been received here, pointed out that not all of the Germans were included in the list, which the allies are to be guilty of war crimes, but only those bearing the greatest responsibility.

The allies made it plain that they do not intend to give amnesty to offenders, but reserve the right to prosecute all who are guilty.

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## Ask American Red Cross to Rush Aid to Typhoid Victims

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—American Red Cross officials have been asked by the Polish government to rush doctors into southeastern Galicia, where typhoid fever is epidemic.

At Tarnopol there is a daily death toll of 100 at hospitals, while at Stanislav hospitals are so crowded that typhoid victims are reported lying in the streets.

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## ONE LIFE LOST, SCORES MISSING

Lives Lost in Fire Which Destroyed Apartment Hotel in San Francisco.

PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—One life is known to be lost, eighteen persons were injured, some seriously, and a score are missing, but believed to be safe, as the result of a disastrous fire in the fashionable downtown Berkeley apartment hotel early today, according to latest reports from fire and police departments.

Many who were believed dead have been found to be only injured.

Utmost confusion reigned while the fire was burning. First reports were to the effect that the hallways of the Berkeley apartment were piled with dead. Fire department officials, however, at 7:45 a. m. in making a thorough survey of the five-story building and announced their belief that but one person had met death. This body was recovered and was taken to the county morgue.

The score or more missing persons are believed safe in adjoining apartment houses, where they were given shelter. A careful check is under way to determine the damage done by the fire.

The fire broke out in a hall on the third floor, where neither police nor fire departments could say.

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## KENTUCKY MOBILE STORMS COUNCIL

WHISTLING POSTMAN DEAD

Euclid Fields Matlock Succumbs at His Home Monday Morning.

Euclid Fields Matlock, aged 50, affectionately known as the "whistling mailman," passed away Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 412 Euclid street, North Chattanooga, after an illness of about two months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Matlock was born in Polk county, Iowa, and was a resident of Chattanooga for many years. For a quarter of a century he had been connected with the local postoffice, first serving as a letter carrier, and later as postmaster.

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## NEW RULING BY SUPREME COURT

Holds That Counties Are Liable for Negligence of Employees.

The supreme court handed down new and important law Saturday in two cases; one was a murder case from East Tennessee and the other a personal injury case from Davidson county.

The high court affirmed the decision of the lower court in one of the East Tennessee counties sentencing six prominent young men to the state penitentiary for involuntary manslaughter.

The young men, who were held in custody by the county, had waited for the county to order to have some fun and frighten some other boys, had thrown rocks over their heads and fired pistols in the air.

One of the shots struck one of the young men and he was killed. The court held that the killing was an accident, but the offense constituted involuntary manslaughter and the young men, all of prominent families, were sent to the state penitentiary.

Hamilton county recently had a similar case when John Sisson killed Ed Hull. Sisson had no idea of killing Hull, he proved, but merely shot to frighten him. However, the shot intended to frighten Hull killed him. The jury in the criminal court freed Sisson, holding the killing was an accident. The county of Sisson was paroled with those affirmed by the supreme court Saturday.

The other interesting point of law set out by the supreme court was the holding that a county could be held liable for the negligence and carelessness of its employees and its agents. In Davidson county a woman had entered suit against the county, claiming that through the negligence and carelessness of the county in building a road a big hole had been left in which she had fallen when attempting to pass. The lower court returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000, and the county appealed to the civil court of appeals. The court of appeals reversed the lower court, holding a county could not be held liable. The supreme court reversed the court of appeals, holding that a county could be held liable as any other corporation, and affirmed the \$10,000 judgment against Davidson county.

CONDITION PITIABLE

Budapest, Feb. 9.—Former Hungarian soldiers who have returned to Hungary after escaping from Russian prisons in Siberia are the cause of worry to the Hungarian government, and the condition of these soldiers is pitiable.

Some of them have been away from home from three to six years, and the Hungarian government is unable to find the 15,000,000 crowns which would be necessary to bring about their repatriation.

AFRICAN PLANE DOWN

Khartoum, Eastern Sudan, Feb. 9.—The airplane owned by the London Times, which is attempting the Cairo-Cape Town flight, arrived here last evening with three cylinders in bad condition.

Reaches North Africa.

London, Feb. 9.—The South African airplane which left here last week for Cape Town has reached Seldim, North Africa.

CAN'T DEPEND ON AMERICA

Rome, Feb. 9.—Dr. Mazzoni Grazzini, socialist member of the chamber, says the rise in the rate of exchange was due to the mistakes of the government since the beginning of the war.

"Give up all hope that Europe can save itself with the help of America," he added. "America herself, involved in the great crisis, must break out financially and politically to save herself."

REPORT WITHOUT BASIS

Paris, Feb. 9.—It was stated at the French foreign office today that there was no foundation in fact for the report printed in a French language newspaper that a conference of European states was going to Poland.

LOST AND FOUND

FOR OTHER "LOST" AND "FOUND" SEE WANT AD PAGE.

## GERMANS STUDY ALLIED DEMAND

National Assembly Committee May Await Response to Berlin Note of Jan. 25.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—The committee on foreign affairs of the national assembly will meet today to consider the extradition question. It seems improbable a reply to the extradition demand for the surrender of the Germans whose names are contained in the list recently delivered by Germany to the allies will be sent until a response is received by the German government to its note of Jan. 25. In this note Germany asked the allies to renounce the execution of the extradition demand, and the German government is expected to answer it.

The newspapers declare unanimously the attitude of the government toward the extradition question is unchanged.

The Association of German Regular Soldiers carried out a big demonstration here yesterday against acceptance of the extradition demand. Similar demonstrations were held in the provinces.

"UNBOSSSED, EDUCATED AND LOYAL ELECTORATE"

Proposed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as Work of Suffragists.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Whether to demand the suffrage amendment or form a national league of women voters to make use of the franchise demand, the American electorate "unbossed, uneducated and loyal," will be decided when the National American Woman Suffrage association meets here this week.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, announced her intention to deliver a paper on the subject of the suffrage amendment.

Should it be decided to carry on the suffrage campaign, the new league in no sense be a third or sex party. Mrs. Catt added.

"The air of the new body must be legislative," she said.

"The complete ratification of the suffrage amendment is in sight," Mrs. Catt added.

Twenty-eight states have now ratified the amendment.

The women's convention will be in session at the congress for one week beginning Thursday.

## TWO NEGROES DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Memphis, Feb. 9.—Two negroes died here yesterday and two are in a critical condition as a result, according to police, of drinking wood alcohol "whisky."

TROTZKY IN CHARGE

Helsingfors, Feb. 9.—(Havas)—Leon Trotsky, Russian bolshevik minister of war and marine, will become director and high commissioner of food transportation and his duties as minister of war will be assumed by Gen. Polozoff, according to advices received here.

FLU FATAL IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, Feb. 9.—Eight hundred new cases of influenza are reported daily and statistics would indicate that the mortality is fatal to 10 per cent. of those attacked.